



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 2135  
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Title: A NETWORK FOR PROTECTING USE OF RESOURCES  
IN A NETWORK  
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**AFTER-FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action mailed August 01, 2005, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants request entry of these into the record, request continued examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.